

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

Perhaps the moderate weather Washingtonians have been enjoying inclined some of them to be a little less forgetful of those who had no overcoats to protect them should the wind again become cold.

This was evident in the case of a ragged little newsboy, trying to sell papers to the patrons of one of Washington's most fashionable hotels. With scarcely a glance, they passed him by. At last he got desperate.

The next passerby was halted by a pitiful wail. It was the heartbroken cry of a little child in trouble. No one with a semblance of humanity could pass without inquiring the reason.

A beautifully dressed woman, escorted by a man in evening dress, came from the hotel and paused, hearing the cry. "Poor boy," she murmured to her escort, "see what is the matter with him."

The escort went to the ragged youngster none too happily and inquired why. From a tear-stained face the boy, between sobs, stated that he had to sell all his papers before he went home. Luckily he had but one left. Of course the escort took it, but had no less than a nickel to pay for it. The newsboy, like the fraternity, had no change.

"Keep the change, my little man," and the philanthropist passed on.

Returning some time later, he saw enacted the same performance. The boy had concealed a pile of papers and pocketful of change.

Civic Club to Meet.

A meeting of the Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Alban's parish hall.

Watchmen's Union to Meet.

The Federal Watchmen's Union will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose Hall, Seventh and G streets northwest.

Federation to Meet.

A meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations will be held in the board room of the District building, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock.

Drummers Will Rehearse.

The final rehearsal of the Boys' Pipe and Drum Corps of the Washington public schools, in preparation for the inaugural parade, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Franklin School.

Prof. Wunsch to Lecture.

Prof. William F. Wunsch, of Boston, will deliver a lecture at New Masonic Temple at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "The Rebirth of Christianity." Prof. Wunsch is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

"Dry" to Hold Jubilee.

A "Sheppard Prohibition Bill" jubilee meeting will be held at the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, when addresses will be delivered by the pastor and others.

G. W. U. Vaudeville Show.

A vaudeville show, under the auspices of the Hatchet, the weekly student publication at George Washington University, will be given in the assembly hall of the arts and sciences department, administration building, 2022 G street northwest, on the evening of March 23.

Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

"Bodily Differences as External Indicators of Character" will be discussed in the opening lecture of a twelve-week course in character analysis by Dr. N. W. Shefferman to night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices

of the Y. M. C. A. in the Y. M. C. A. building, 1736 G street northwest.

Sir Knights Initiated.

The Knights of Sir Godfrey last night held their annual banquet and initiation. L. W. DeGast, director of the boys' department, Y. M. C. A., was the principal speaker. Officers of the club are Norman B. Frost, king; Griffin V. Canada, crown prince; Charles Lawton, archbishop, and Arthur Budlong, bishop.

To Issue High School Edition.

The Hatchet, weekly student publication at George Washington University, is preparing to issue a special high school edition on Friday, April 6. This edition may be an annual feature, the purpose being to interest high school students in the advantages offered by the university for the attainment of higher education.

Talks on Sunday Schools.

The advantages of Sunday school training were outlined by Major Pullman, superintendent of police, addressing the Phi Mu Sigma National Sunday School Fraternity at the Eb-Bitt last night. Others who spoke were Assistant District Attorney B. L. H. Laws, Dr. Clifton P. Clark, and the Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman.

"Dry" Law Cheered.

Members of the First Congregational Church, assembled in the church at Tenth and G streets northwest last night to hear a Colonial concert, broke into prolonged cheers when the passage of the Sheppard "dry" bill by the House was announced. The program consisted of more than twenty folk songs, added to by the Colonial costumes of the singers.

Socialists Praise Peace.

"Down with war; long live peace," was the keynote of a meeting of the Socialist party of the District at Pythian Temple last night.

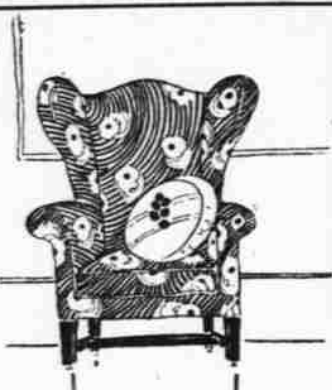
Among those who spoke were T. P. Monahan, of the Anti-War League; Miss Ethel Cohen, speaking for the Socialist women of America; Julian Pierce, head of the Socialist party in the District; Mrs. Benton Mackaye, a pacifist suffragist, and others.

Cranch-Tyler Meeting.

The Cranch-Tyler Home and School Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Tyler School, Eleventh and G streets southeast. Mrs. E. F. Smart and A. Aldridge, soloists of the First Congregational Church, will sing and give a humorous dialogue in costume. Miss Mary Newcomb will recite. The Hawaiian Quartet, Herbert Ramsey, John Bixler, Randall Saunders and Garrett Wolf, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Aldridge, will give several selections.

Single Tax Discussed.

A single tax was urged as the remedy for the conditions which make food riots possible in the face of national prosperity by Herbert J. Browne, addressing a meeting of the Single Tax Association of the District at the Public Library last night. Benjamin F. Linsas also spoke. The executive committee was instructed to arrange a public debate between a representative of the Bell Telephone Company and a single taxer on the



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To Lecture on China.

Dr. Joseph Beech, president of the West China Union University, will lecture tomorrow afternoon and evening before the National Geographic Society at the New Masonic Auditorium, owing to the indisposition of the Chinese minister, Dr. Wellington Koo, who was scheduled for an address on his country. Dr. Beech's topic will be "China of Today and Tomorrow." His discourse will be illustrated with colored slides. Dr. Beech has spent many years in western China in the provinces of Chechuan and Chengtu, and has traveled extensively throughout the empire.

COAL MARKET EASIER

Supply of Fuel Assured for Inaugural Week.

Extraordinary efforts by traffic managers and coal dealers to bring Washington sufficient coal to take care of the exigencies of the inaugural have resulted in the coal market easing off somewhat.

The price of soft coal, of which there has been an unprecedented scarcity this winter, still rests at the high level of \$6.25 to \$6.50 at the mine. This price, to which must be added freight rates and profit margin, of \$11 and \$11.50 per ton for soft coal will continue, in the opinion of dealers, until warm weather sets in.

Dealers in Washington are inclined to believe the price of soft coal will not go higher. The daily supply that arrives for Washington is limited, but it is not thought that inaugural needs will find the city unprepared in this respect.

LAUDS RECOMMENDATION.

"The General Staff should have been court-martialed if it had made any other report than that which has been sent to Congress by the Secretary of War," said George Hewitt Myers, secretary of the Army League, today in commenting on the general staff's recommendations on universal military training. "In recommending universal liability to military training and service the general staff only followed the policy advocated by every great military leader from Washington down to the present. Every Secretary of War, from Knox to the present head of the War Department, after mature consideration has indorsed some system of universal military training and service."

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HOWARD MARKS
ITS FIFTIETH YEAR

Colored Educators From 150
Universities Assist in
Celebration.

Representatives from about 150 universities, including some of the most prominent colored educators in the country, and more than 500 alumni, are attending the sociological conference held in connection with the three-day celebration of the semi-centennial of Howard University, which opened today.

Fifty years of progress of the colored race is the theme of the conference. The opening session was held at the university, beginning at 9 o'clock. President Newman, of the university, was the first speaker. Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the Jeanes Foundation, presented a paper on "The Ownership of Rural and Urban Homes." The discussion was led by N. E. Young, of Florida, and R. L. Wright, Jr., of Philadelphia.

M. N. Work, of Tuskegee Institute, also presented a paper on "Business Enterprise." It was discussed by W. A. Avery, of Hampton Institute, and F. R. Moore, of New York. The afternoon is devoted to a musical by the University Chorus Society in the auditorium of the Dunbar High School.

The significance of fifty years of history of Howard University and of the advance of the colored race will be the subject before a mass meeting at Convention Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Secretary of the Interior Lane is among those scheduled to speak. Other speakers will be Prof. Carl Kelsey, of the University of Pennsylvania; H. T. Kealing, president of the Western University of Kansas, and Bishop Wilbur H. Thirkield.

TO HOLD REVIVAL.

A special revival campaign will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, 930 Pennsylvania avenue, on Saturday and Sunday. Col. R. E. Holz, provincial commander, will be in charge Sunday. Eric. William Esgott and Capt. Claude Bates will assist.

OUTLINE FIGHT ON
HIGH LIVING COST

Eat Soy Beans, Make Garden,
and Kill Off Dogs, Speakers
Tell Clubwomen.

To put a sudden and certain end to the high cost of living:

Mix corn flour with wheat flour.

Eat soy beans and corn.

Cultivate kitchen gardens.

Kill all the dogs in the District.

This simple program was outlined by various speakers at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the New Ebbitt yesterday.

Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, who recently charged on the floor of the

House that the bakers of the United States are conspiring to raise the price of bread, was the principal speaker. He told the women to mix corn flour with wheat flour, and in that way make both articles go farther.

Urges Use of Soy Beans.

Francis M. Phelps, an attorney and representative of a millers' organization, took exception to Mr. Rainey's remarks, and said that wheat flour and corn flour mixed constitute a poor mixture. Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, advocated the general consumption of soy beans. He said they are nutritious, edible, and cheap. He also advocated the converting of back yards into vegetable patches and gardens.

Fulton R. Gordon, local real estate man, proposed a flexible embargo on food. He declared the food barons of the country are responsible for present conditions. William B. Doak, a farmer of Clifton, Va., told the women that by killing off all the dogs in Washington, thousands of pounds of meat would be saved weekly, and this would result in lowering the price of that commodity.

"Dogs eat what persons eat," he said. "This city is overrun with dogs that are consuming food that should go to human beings. In Georgia it has been found that dogs eat 40,000 pounds of pork a week. That means that 40,000 pounds of pork are thrown away uselessly every seven days, and the people pay the price."

SPEAKS ON SHAKESPEARE

The Shakespeare Society of America will have Miss Laura Bingham, of the chair of English literature at Bristol School, as their speaker tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Cairo. Her subject will be "The Psychology of Shakespeare." Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, musical director of the society, has arranged a musical program to follow the address.

LEARNED HER LESSON AT 80.

LOWELL, Mass., Mar. 1.—Mrs. Jessie Clapperton, eighty years old, smoked her pipe in bed yesterday. The sparks ignited her clothing, burning her fatally. She died in a few hours.

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Kann's Daily Bulletin

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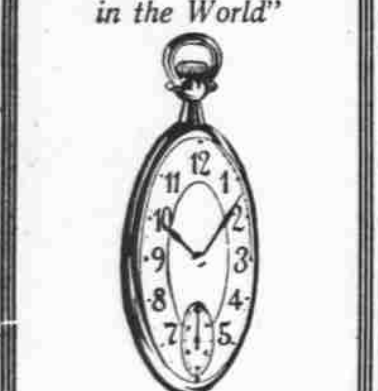
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